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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20060424) dated April 26, 2006 for a period of three (3) months from July 26, 2006 to and including October 26, 2006.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment, which constitute a complete response to the final office action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 (\$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension, and \$790.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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